

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2020***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00					
2:00					
2:30					
5:00	President's Day Holiday				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30		Agriculture			
9:00	Health	<i>Ag Sub</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Banking</i>	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	<i>Property & Casualty</i>	<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Higher Ed</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	<i>Dept. & Agencies</i>	<i>Criminal</i>	<i>Curriculum</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce	<i>Facilities</i>	Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	<i>Civil</i>	<i>Business Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>Constitutional Protections</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Property & Planning</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	Education	<i>Utilities</i>			
10:00				<i>Elections</i>	
11:00			<i>Finance Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	<i>Life & Health</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	<i>Children & Family</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Infrastructure</i>	
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary	<i>Cities & Counties</i>	<i>TennCare</i>	<i>Public Services</i>	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
12:00			Council on Pensions & Insurance		

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 8:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Todd, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Holsclaw, Holt, Hulsey, Keisling, Marsh, Moody,
Shaw, Stewart

[HB 1883](#) by *Carr, Lamberth (SB 1865 by *Massey)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

[HJR 0826](#) by *Clemmons

Memorials, Recognition - Cumberland Plateau -

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Hill T, Chair; Doggett, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Chism, Hakeem, Hardaway, Haston, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Leatherwood, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Powers, Staples,
Travis, Wright

[HB 1724](#) by *Moon, Camper, Hicks, Crawford, Marsh (SB 1929 by *Swann)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes restrictions regarding the compensation for members of the utility district board of commissioners in Blount County. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

[HB 1838](#) by *Boyd, Curcio, Marsh, Calfee, Moon (SB 1934 by *Swann, Stevens, Lundberg)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of a utility service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

Education

Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

White, Chair; Haston, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Johnson G, Love, Moody, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sexton J, Vaughan, Weaver, Windle

[HB 2062](#) by *Carter, White, Coley, Vaughan, Hawk (SB 2340 by *Gresham)

Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the governing board of a public institution of higher education to employ a law enforcement officer in the same manner as a public institution of higher education governed by the board. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1561](#) by *Zachary (SB 1641 by *Massey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from requiring a student to submit a high school transcript or GED certificate as part of the institution's admission process if the student has completed an associate degree at a regionally accredited institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1559](#) by *Zachary (SB 1604 by *Briggs)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 on the events of September 11, 2001, annually on September 11. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 1826](#) by *Haston (SB 1946 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop and make available to LEAs formative assessment question banks that align with summative assessments used by the department to measure student academic progress. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1827](#) by *Haston, Griffey, White (SB 2342 by *Gresham)

Textbooks - As introduced, requires publishers to make all textbooks and instructional materials proposed for adoption available on the website of the department of education or the state textbook depository for inspection by LEAs and the public. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

HB 1691 by *Cepicky, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, DeBerry, Jernigan, Haston, Weaver, Moody, Griffey, Sexton J (SB 1738 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, changes, from August 15 to June 1, the date on which a child must be five years of age to enroll in kindergarten; changes, from September 30 to July 31, the date on which a child determined by the director of schools to be sufficiently mature must be five years of age to enroll in kindergarten. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1589 by *Clemmons, Parkinson, Johnson G (SB 1593 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

Budget Hearing:

Tennessee Department of Education

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair; Hazlewood, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Camper, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Faison, Gant, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M, Holt, Kumar, Lamberth, Miller, Ogles, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

HB 1571 by *Moon (SB 1630 by *Swann)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor to appoint a committee to approve amendments to the budget after the budget has been adopted under the Local Option Budgeting Law of 1993. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 1597 by *Moon (SB 1632 by *Swann)

County Officers - As introduced, authorizes county legislative body to pass a resolution to pay county commissioners a salary plus an amount for attendance at meetings of the body and other ad hoc committee meetings; prohibits increases in county commissioner compensation taking effect during the term in which the increase was adopted. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-107.

Department of Education

Health Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Terry, Chair; Helton, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Gant, Hall, Hill M, Jernigan, Kumar,
Leatherwood, Miller, Ramsey, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Van Huss, Vaughan, White,
Whitson, Williams

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

FY 20-21 Budget Presentations:

Department of Health
Division of TennCare

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Smith, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Daniel, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Hawk, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Jernigan,
Kumar, Lafferty, Miller, Mitchell, Powers, Rudd, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Van Huss,
Williams, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

A Presentation on Health Insurance by Dr. Larry Van Horn

Judiciary

Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair;

Beck, Camper, Carter, Daniel, Doggett, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Lamberth, Littleton, Mitchell, Moody, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Rudder, Sherrell, Towns, Van Huss

[HB 0134](#) by *Love (SB 0088 by *Akbari, Kyle)

Expunction - As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time from the completion of a person's sentence that must have elapsed before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

[HB 1643](#) by *Jernigan, Griffey, Hodges, Tillis, Johnson G, Cepicky, Helton, Beck, Hawk, Rudder, Potts (SB 1747 by *Lundberg, Dickerson)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires a sentencing court to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain offenses against animals from owning any companion animal for at least two years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.

[HB 1650](#) by *Lamar (SB 1913 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, declares that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

[HB 1563](#) by *Staples (SB 1602 by *Briggs)

Children - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study on factors affecting the financial burden on relative caregivers caused by the opioid crisis, along with other issues pertaining to relative caregivers, and provide a report with findings and any recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1545 by *Staples, Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, Parkinson, Lamar (SB 1830 by *Akbari)

Public Health - As introduced, directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study the homicide rate of African-American victims in this state to determine the causes of the state's high rate, whether legislative action is necessary to address those causes, and ways in which the state and local governments can work together to reduce the rate; requires TACIR to make its report to the general assembly by January 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1914 by *Carter (SB 1896 by *Gardenhire)

Real Property - As introduced, restricts the width of a private easement or right-of-way to 20 feet; authorizes the court to award attorney fees to the defending landowner in an action for an easement or right-of-way brought by a private person owning land obstructed entirely from a public road by the intervening land of another person; makes various other changes regarding private easements. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14.

HB 1634 by *Littleton (SB 1627 by *Stevens)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, transfers from the comptroller of the treasury to the department the duty to study, determine, and review the actual costs of clerks of court providing services for which federal financial participation is available for child and spousal support cases under the Title IV-D child support program; requires the department to report the cost information to the comptroller and the department of finance and administration on a biennial basis. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 1575 by *Ogles, Farmer, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Moody, Faison, Littleton, Weaver, Hicks, Smith, Helton, Gant, Rudder, Van Huss, Holt, Todd, Garrett, Wright, Bricken, Boyd, Griffey, Doggett, Potts, Dixie, Carter, Hill T, Parkinson, Hodges, Rudd, Crawford, Casada, Calfee, Halford, Hurt, Hall, Eldridge, Haston, Leatherwood, Grills, Reedy, Howell, Russell, Keisling, Vaughan, Sexton J, Zachary, Cochran, Cepicky, Williams, Ragan, Baum, Carr (SB 1820 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds imminent danger of serious sexual abuse as a justification for the use of deadly force in self-defense and to defenses of duress and use of deadly force by law enforcement officer; defines serious sexual abuse as rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, or aggravated rape of a child. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1814](#) by *Hardaway, Griffey, Lamberth, Van Huss (SB 1781 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class D felony of possessing a telecommunications device in a penal institution; adds, as a new enhancement factor to be considered in sentencing, whether the offense was planned or executed using a telecommunications device within a penal institution. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Local Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Grills, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Lamar, Moon,
Ramsey, Rudd, Tillis, Travis

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Presentation:

Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury
Budget Hearing

Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Windle, Chair; Casada, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carr, Clemmons, Curcio, Dunn, Eldridge, Griffey, Hodges, Holt, Lynn, Mitchell,
Ragan, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks

HB 1973 by *Lamberth (SB 1950 by *Haile)

Portland - Subject to local approval, imposes term limits on council members and the mayor; requires council members running for mayor to resign upon qualification from the election commission. - Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended.

HB 2131 by *Lamberth, Sexton C (SB 2301 by *Watson)

Museums - As introduced, designates the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard as the "William E. Haslam Center". - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 1548 by *Parkinson (SB 1835 by *Akbari)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the month of April as "Health and Beauty Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 2323 by *Powers (SB 2367 by *Pody)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the poem "My Beloved Tennessee" by Marlene Tidwell as an official state poem. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-303.

HB 2507 by *Hawk (SB 2222 by *Southerland)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the placement of a monument or statue honoring David Crockett on the pedestal above the entrance to Motlow Tunnel on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; requires the State Capitol Commission to determine an appropriate site on capitol grounds for the relocation of the statue of Edward Carmack. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2592 by *Holsclaw, Ramsey (SB 2427 by *Crowe)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, recognizes the Algonquin, the Chickamaugan, the Iroquoian, the Muskogean, the Siouan, and the Yuchean cultural groups as Tennessee's first peoples. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

State Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Casada, Farmer, Halford, Hicks, Hulsey, Lafferty, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Ramsey, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd

[HB 1642](#) by *Jernigan (SB 2485 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center; authorizes the granting of a franchise for the provision of food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, on its premises; specifies that the holder of such franchise is also considered an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

[HB 1690](#) by *Cepicky, Doggett, Curcio, Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, Faison, DeBerry, Jernigan, Haston, Moody, Cochran, Griffey, Todd, Hulsey (SB 1742 by *Hensley)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 1933](#) by *Cepicky, Van Huss, Ramsey, Keisling, Howell, Halford, Littleton, Ogles, Carter, Tillis, Casada (SB 1958 by *Crowe)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires training curriculum for 911 operators and public safety dispatchers to include guidelines for T-CPR; provides immunity from civil liability for a 911 operator or public safety dispatcher who provides T-CPR. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 68.

[HB 1811](#) by *Wright (SB 1754 by *Lundberg)

Secretary of State - As introduced, makes various changes concerning filings submitted by different entities to the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 38, Part 11; Title 48, Chapter 101; Title 48, Chapter 11; Title 48, Chapter 228; Title 48, Chapter 247; Title 48, Chapter 249; Title 48, Chapter 26; Title 48, Chapter 51; Title 48, Chapter 66; Title 61, Chapter 1; Title 61, Chapter 2 and Title 61, Chapter 3.

[HJR 0741](#) by *Weaver, Doggett, Todd, Hill T, Cepicky, Ragan, Gant, Reedy, Leatherwood, Van Huss, Moody, Hill M, Crawford, Moon, Rudd, Grills, Garrett, Wright, Byrd, Hawk, Casada, Hulsey, Carr, Williams, Eldridge, Marsh, Halford, Smith, Rudder, Keisling, Sexton J, Hicks, Terry, Griffey, Howell, Sexton C, Boyd, Lynn, Bricken, Littleton, Baum, Carter, Whitson, Powers, Haston, Kumar, Sparks, Helton, Lamberth, White, Calfee, Lafferty, Zachary, Daniel, Russell, Hall, Cochran

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Affirms the constitutional duty and exclusive authority and power of the General Assembly to appropriate public moneys and balance the state budget. -

[HB 1615](#) by *Hulsey, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1578 by *Dickerson, Jackson, Yager, Crowe, Yarbrow)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to contribute state funds toward the funeral expenses of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6.

[HB 1828](#) by *Littleton (SB 1777 by *Dickerson)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, revises the annual filing fee payable to the secretary of state by certain qualified charitable organizations seeking to solicit contributions in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

[HB 1829](#) by *Littleton (SB 1731 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, adds a representative of the alcoholic beverage commission to the human trafficking advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

TN Dept. of Correction
FY 20 - 21 Budget Presentation

Commissioner Tony Parker

TN State Museum
FY 20 - 21 Budget Presentation

Executive Director Ashley Howell

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Howell, Chair; Griffey, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Carr, Casada, Dunn, Grills, Hurt, Keisling, Lamar, Potts, Russell, Stewart,
Towns, Weaver, Whitson

HB 1682 by *Haston, Griffey (SB 1734 by *Hensley, Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes county legislative bodies to adopt alternative procedures for the opening and changing of public roads in the county, in addition to the closing of such roads; authorizes formation of a committee of the county legislative body to perform certain functions for the opening, changing, or closing of such roads if no regional planning commission exists. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 1712 by *Powell, Hazlewood, Bricken, Hakeem, Hodges, Sparks (SB 2065 by *Gardenhire)

Railroads - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 1684 by *Boyd (SB 1597 by *Briggs, Powers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes, upon request, the department of revenue to issue salvage certificates to an insurance company or a salvage pool operator under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1660 by *Casada, Griffey (SB 1643 by *Massey)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Driver License Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) FY 20-21 Budget Presentation